

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (SFM) has no update to the Initial Statement of Reasons and recommends approval of the proposed regulatory action.

The State Fire Marshal is amending §981 to create a new retailer license fee for high powered rockets and motors. The fee change will significantly reduce the fireworks license fees currently paid by this industry.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE INITIAL NOTICE PERIOD OF JULY 5, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

Only one comment in support of the proposed rulemaking was received by the State Fire Marshal during the comment period.

ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION

The SFM has determined that no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The proposed regulation does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL LAW

Federal law is not applicable in this case.